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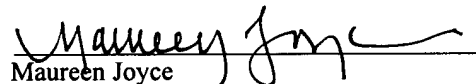
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Sir:

A three (3) month extension of time, to and including July 13, 2005, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of January 13, 2005.

The extension fee of \$1,020.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith.

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